



FAST & FOCUS  
**STIC EIC 2100**  
**Search Request Form**

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Today's Date:

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What date would you like to use to limit the search?

Priority Date: 7/24/2003 Other:

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Format for Search Results (Circle One):

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Where have you searched so far?

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Is this a "Fast & Focused" Search Request? (Circle One) ☒ YES ☐ NO

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What is the topic, novelty, motivation, utility, or other specific details defining the desired focus of this search? Please include the concepts, synonyms, keywords, acronyms, definitions, strategies, and anything else that helps to describe the topic. Please attach a copy of the abstract, background, brief summary, pertinent claims and any citations of relevant art you have found.

Is this request for a BOARD of APPEALS case? (Circle One) YES ☒ NO

Is this case a SPECIAL CASE?

(Circle One) YES ☒ NO

See Claims 20, 46 steps C/d

Novelty:

Changing an attribute of a file (e.g. text message) from a first type to a second type (e.g. from "unread" to "read") and in response, automatically restricting further display... This is useful for protecting data in mobile devices,

Motivation: To obviate the need to enter a password before every newly received message is read for the first time

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